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Coastal Cleanup

Broward County participates in the annual International Coastal Cleanup sponsored by the [Ocean Conservancy](#). The next event is scheduled for Saturday, September 25, 2010, from 9 a.m. to noon. To participate, bring a hat, gloves, sunscreen and water to one of the cleanup site locations identified on the map below. Call 954-519-1287 for more information.

2009 Coastal Cleanup Nets 7,000 Pounds of Trash

The International Coastal Cleanup, typically held on the third Saturday of September, takes place in over 104 countries around the world. On Saturday, September 19, 2009, more than 2,400 people volunteered their time to help clean the beaches in Broward County as part of the 24th Annual Coastal Cleanup.

Broward County Environmental Protection and Growth Management, along with local municipalities, collected more than 7,000 pounds of trash from the cleanup. Items collected ranged from baby toys to biohazardous waste. An estimated 100 items were picked up with the number one trash item being cigarette butts. From the beaches and one site, which combined all the cigarette butts, they filled a bag that weighed 10 pounds.

Participants included volunteers from Deerfield Beach, Pompano Beach, Fort Lauderdale, Dania Beach, Hollywood and Hallandale Beach as well as the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. For Hugh Taylor Birch State Park, volunteers included school groups, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, local individuals, and County employees, all interested in helping the environment.

In 2008, more than 400,000 volunteers collected more than 6.9 million pounds of debris worldwide.

Broward County Coastal Cleanup Locations

A. Deerfield Beach – Take Hillsboro Boulevard to A1A and turn right onto A1A. Street and park across the street from the Fire Station. Sign in and get a parking pass at the chickee hut. Place the parking pass on the dashboard of your vehicle.

B. Pompano Beach – Park north of Atlantic Boulevard between N. and S. Dixie and pick up a parking pass at the Pavilion south of the pier next to the parking lot. Place the parking pass on the dashboard of your vehicle for the duration of the cleanup.

C. Lauderdale-by-the-Sea - Sign in at East Commercial Boulevard and N. Dixie.

D. Oakland Park - Sign in at N.E. 27th Street and North Atlantic Boulevard.

E. Hugh Taylor Birch State Park – When you arrive at the gate, tell park personnel you are participating in the Coastal Cleanup. Sign in near the tunnel entrance to the beach. Walk into the pavilion and the sign-in table is to your right.

F. Fort Lauderdale Beach Park - Sign in at the parking lot across from Bahia Mar. Parking passes will be available from the Site Captain once you sign in.

G. John U. Lloyd State Park – When you arrive at the gate, tell park personnel you are participating in the Coastal Cleanup. Once in the park, make your first left and sign in at the boat ramp.

H. Dania Beach - The Cleanup location is at the end of Dania Beach Boulevard, where it intersects with A1A. Sign in and pick up a parking pass at the Frank C. "Tootie" Adler Park pavilion. Place the parking pass on the dashboard of your vehicle for the duration of the Cleanup.

I. Hollywood Beach North – When you arrive at the gate, tell park personnel you are participating in the Coastal Cleanup. Sign in at North Beach Park at the end of Sheridan Street.

J. Hollywood Beach Central - Park in the garage at the south end at A1A and Hollywood Boulevard. Sign-in is at the Oceanwalk Mall parking pass from the Site Captain and give it to the attendant when fees should be waived for the time of the Cleanup (9am until noon).

K. Hollywood Beach South - Sign in at Keating Park, Magnolia Terrace. Parking passes will be available from the Site Captain, once you sign in.

L. Hallandale Beach - Sign in at Hallandale Beach Boulevard and A

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